Meet the team

Brett Isis
Founder & President

Brett is an entrepreneur originally from Colorado, USA. He brings with him many years of professional experience in different fields inclu
the day-to-day operations and business development. Brett lived in Shanghai for five years before opening

Sophia Isis
Vice President, Business Development & Placements

Sophia was born and raised in Austin, Texas. She earned a BA in Biology from the University of Texas. She has 5 years' teaching exper
love of teaching and travel make her excited to be able to share the opportunity with others throug

Ginger de Ridder
Director, Teacher Link

Ginger is a Dutchman who has been working in China since 2012. He has lived in different countries including the US and Lesoth
he heads Teacher Link and loves loves helping teachers develop their teaching skills and start their ama

Ila Afshar
Director of Recruitment, Shanghai

Ila is a Swiss/Iranian who grew up in Geneva, Switzerland. She graduated from the Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne with a Bachelor of Scier
Human Resources before moving to Shanghai in Spring 2015. Ila has a passion for fashion, cooking and animal welfare. Ila loves to tr
move to Shanghai!

Oliver Gorman

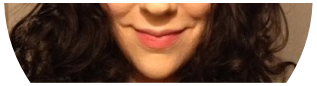
Senior Placement Consultant & Account Manager

Oliver was born near Manchester, England and has a 1st class degree in International Business and Chinese with dist in spoken C before this spent time living in Paris as he really enjoys travelling to new places and experiencing different cultures. interests in and astronomy.

Ashley Farrell

Senior Placement Consultant & Account Manager

Ashley is a Canadian who was born and raised in Nova Scotia. She studied Contemporary Studies and English at the University of graduating, she moved to South Korea where she worked as an English teacher for four years. Ashley then received her Graduate Dip Shanghai the following year. She enjoys hiking, camping, and kayaking.



Jacklynn Blanchard

Associate Placement Consultant

Jacklynn has spent most of her life in Colorado. She graduated cum laude from the University of Colorado at Boulde 2 with a Bac years, she worked as an English teacher and writer in Vietnam and Germany. She enjoys readi dcasts, trave

Mary Long

Associate Placement Consultant

Mary is a Cambodian/American who grew up in Colorado. She had the opportunity to study abroad in New Zealand for a semester whi graduation, Mary had the opportunity to travel to Cambodia before settling in South Korea for a year as an English Teacher. Mary enjoys football.

Josie Piehl
Associate Placement Consultant

Josie was born and raised in Surrey, England to Swedish parents. She first fell in love with China when doing an inter or Teaching I of Liverpool with a degree in sociology, she taught English in Beijing, traveled South East Asia and later returned to Sh to work at a have an awesome experience abroad!

Moira McNally
Associate Placement Consultant

Moira was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. Upon graduation from university, Moira made the decision to move to Shanghai, whe background in sales and a passion for education, Moira was drawn to a career in teacher recruitment. In her spare time, she enjoys wee television shows, & spending time with friends.

Joseph Alter
Associate Placement Consultant